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COMMITTEE ON OVERHEAD RECONNAISSANCE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 429
Matomic Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 3:00 pm, 19 August 1961

PRESIDING

James Q. Reber
Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT

Col. J. L. Cole, JCS
Col. D. D. Davis, OACSI
Cdr. H. D. Myles, ONI

Col. J. M. Winterbottom, AFCIN
Mr. W. A. Tidwell, Jr., CIA

CONSULTANTS PRESENT

Maj. J. D. Bowlby, OACSI
Lt. Col. G. S. Chapman, AFCIN

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Recovery of Indochina

1. The COMOR met at a special meeting to assess whether in the light of the SITSUM Report on 3055, it was necessary to recommend recovery of Indochina to obtain information on critical targets not reported in the SITSUM.

2. The COMOR agreed that it did not at this time recommend recovery of North Vietnam. It recognized the possibility, although not the probability, that a headquarters examination of the film itself on Monday, August 21, would reveal information that might change this view. The COMOR was not prepared at this time to state whether circumstances in the future would require a recommendation for recovery.

3. [] requested the members to send their representatives to NPIC first thing Monday morning to indicate what particular frames were necessary for further detailed examination prior to dispatch of the original negative to the factory for the reproduction of copies on

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Tuesday, August 22. Since the regular work schedule would be followed, it was doubtful that any materials would be returned from the factory prior to the end of the week. In connection with the duplication of the film the USAF agreed to look into what reproduction URPIC-Y had undertaken to meet the needs of PACOM units.

JAMES Q. REBER

Chairman

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